



Bulletin of Rule-making Activities

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Pre-proposal Statement of Inquiry – CR-101

- **Chapter 173-157 WAC - Underground Artificial Storage and Recovery**

In the 2000 session, the Washington State Legislature passed Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2867, which expanded the definition of “reservoir” in RCW 90.03.370 to include, “any naturally occurring underground geological formation where water is collected and stored for subsequent use as part of an underground artificial storage and recovery project.”

The legislation also directed the Department of Ecology to adopt a rule identifying the standards to be met by any underground geological formation which is utilized by an Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) project. This rule will establish the standards for review of proposals and mitigation of any adverse impacts described in new subsection RCW 90.03.370 (2)(a). Engrossed House Bill 2993 added additional amendments that will impact the rule language. The rule will be adopted as a new chapter of the Washington Administrative Code.

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Proposed Rule-making Order – CR-102

- Nothing to report at this time.

Rule-making Order – CR-103

- Nothing to report at this time

Rule-making Public Hearings

- **Chapter 173-224 WAC, Wastewater Discharge Permit Fees**

- **April 11, 2002**
1:30 p.m.
Ecology Headquarters Building
Auditorium ROA-36
300 Desmond Drive
Lacey, WA
- **April 15, 2002**
1:30 p.m.
Big Bend Community College
Building 1400, Auditorium
7662 Chanute Street N.E.
Moses Lake, WA

Comment deadline: April 25, 2002

For more information, contact Bev Poston at (360) 407-6425 or bpos461@ecy.wa.gov or visit the Wastewater/Stormwater Discharge Permit Fees web site at http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/permit_fees/index.htm.

Rule-making Public Hearings, continued

- **Chapter 173-158 WAC, Flood Plain Management**

- **April 17, 2002**
6:30 pm
Walter Hall
1226 West Casino Road,
Everett, WA,
- **April 18, 2002**
6:30 pm
Yakima Valley Doubletree Hotel
1507 N. 1st St. Yakima, WA

For more information, contact Scott McKinney at
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Comment deadline: April 25, 2002

Rule-making Public Workshops

- Nothing to report at this time.

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